

State Board of Health
Active or Anticipated Rule Development Workload
2005-07

Rule	Status September 7, 2005	Board Briefing Expected Date	Hearing Expected Date	SBOH Staff Involvement
WAC 246-100-036 Responsibilities and Duties – Local Health Officers	Update reference to 18 th Edition of Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, the latest version.	January 2006	January 2006	Moderate. Lead development.
WAC 246-100-166 Immunization of Child Care and School Children	Consider revisions: (1) update by referencing the 2006 Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices schedule, effectively adding DTaP, (2) add purpose or intent subsection to reflect criteria for school entry, (3) possibly add new vaccines, and (4) possibly change exemption requirements.	Undetermined	Undetermined	Major. Participate in development of proposals; review, comment.
WAC 246-100-191 Animals, Birds, Pets – Measures to Prevent Human Disease	Consider revision to update rule, including referencing the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control, 2005 by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians (NASPHV).	Undetermined	Undetermined	Moderate. Participate in stakeholder contact and rule development; review, comment.
WAC 246-100-201 Birds – Measures to Prevent Psittacosis	Consider revision to update rule, including referencing the Compendium of Measures to Control <i>Chlamydophila psittaci</i> (formerly Chlamydia psittaci) Infection Among Humans (Psittacosis) and Pet Birds, 2005 by NASPHV.			Moderate. Participate in stakeholder contact and rule development; review, comment.
WAC 246-203-120 Dead Animal Disposal	Revision to update rule. Stakeholder comments have been evaluated and preliminary draft developed.	December 2005	December 2005	Major. Lead development, co-organize stakeholder work.

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Chapter 246-215 WAC Food Service	DOH report to Board on implementation issues.	December 2005	NA	Minor.
Chapter 246-217 WAC Food Worker Cards	Revisions: (1) RCW exempts adult family home workers with alternative DSHS training and (2) add requirement for food allergy awareness training. Stakeholder comments are being solicited.	December 2005	December 2005	Minor. Initial input to DOH; review, comment.
WAC 246-272A-130 Bacteriological Reduction	Consider emergency rule revision to modify sample collection protocol for fecal coliform testing of proprietary onsite wastewater treatment devices. Consider delegation of rule making for permanent revision to DOH for WAC 246-272A-130(d).	September 2005	September 2005	Minor. Technical revision.
Chapter 246-272B WAC Large Onsite Sewage Systems	Major chapter revision. Comments from stakeholder committee have been evaluated and a preliminary draft developed.	March 2006	June 2006	Moderate. Participate in development process; review, comment.
Chapter 246-272C WAC Onsite Sewage System Tanks	New chapter. Comments from stakeholders have been evaluated and a preliminary draft developed.	March 2006	June 2006	Moderate. Participate in development process; review, comment.
Chapter 246-291 WAC Group B Public Drinking Water Systems	Initial plan to revise arsenic standard is on hold while DOH conducts comprehensive review of regulatory program for Group B water systems.	On hold	On hold	Moderate. Participate in evaluation process.
Chapter 246-360 WAC Transient Accommodations (Homeless Shelters)	Preliminary consideration of status of homeless shelters and whether it is appropriate to regulate them for public health protection.	Unknown	Unknown	Major. Participate in development process with extensive stakeholder involvement.
Chapter 246-366 WAC Primary & Secondary	Major chapter revision. Comments from stakeholder committee are being	October 2005	Spring 2006	Major. Participate in development process;

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Schools	evaluated prior to development of preliminary draft.			review, comment.
WAC 246-490-040, -050, & -060 Human Remains	Revise per new RCW timeframe for disposition of human remains. Consider moving from “Vital Statistics” chapter to separate chapter.	March 2006	March 2006	Minor. Participate in development process; review, comment.
Chapter 246-650 WAC Newborn Screening	Consider proposal to add cystic fibrosis to the list of conditions for which newborns must be screened. Then consider further revising list of conditions for which newborn screening is required based on recommendations of a yet-to-be-formed advisory committee’s review of report of American College of Medical Genetics.	October 2005	Undetermined	Major. Participate in development process; review, comment.
Chapter 246-760 WAC Auditory and Visual Standards – School Districts	Consider revising visual testing standards required of school districts to screen children. Recommendations for updating the requirement will be developed by December 1, 2006 by a work group convened by DOH.	December 2006	Undetermined	Moderate. Participate in workgroup; review, comment.